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NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENT

- 1) Heading of the Part: Racing Rules
- 2) Code Citation: 11 Ill. Adm. Code 1318
- 3) Section Number: 1318.190                      Adopted Action:  
Amend
- 4) Statutory Authority: 230 ILCS 5/9(b)
- 5) Effective Date of Rulemaking: May 23, 2011
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this amendment contain incorporation by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted amendment, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the agency's central office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposal Published in Illinois Register: 35 Ill. Reg. 2566 – February 14, 2011.
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objections to this rule? No
- 11) Differences between proposal and final version: None
- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the letter issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will these amendments replace any emergency amendments currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any other proposed amendments pending in this Part? No
- 15) Summary and purpose of rulemaking: This proposed rulemaking corrects the discrepancy between Section 1318.190 and Section 1318.180. In Section 1318.180, the stewards may disqualify a horse that violates the rule but in Section 1318.190(b)(3), the stewards shall disqualify a horse that violates the rule.
- 16) Information and questions regarding this adopted amendment shall be directed to:

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SUBTITLE B: HORSE RACING

CHAPTER I: ILLINOIS RACING BOARD

SUBCHAPTER f: RULES AND REGULATIONS OF HARNESS RACING

PART 1318  
RACING RULES

Section

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1318.190	Open Stretch Racing

AUTHORITY: Authorized by Section 9(b) of the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 [230 ILCS 5/9(b)].

SOURCE: Published in Rules and Regulations of Harness Racing (original date not cited in publication); adopted December 22, 1977, filed December 30, 1977; codified at 5 Ill. Reg. 10945; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 13719, effective December 2, 1981; emergency amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 15610, effective October 10, 1991, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired March 8, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 7489, effective April 27, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 19303, effective October 25, 1993; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 7049, effective May 1, 1998; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 14658, effective November 1, 2004; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 14043, effective September 1, 2005; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 9188, effective May 1, 2006; amended at

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34 Ill. Reg. 2324, effective January 27, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_.

**Section 1318.190 Open Stretch Racing**

- a) With approval of the Board, a track may extend the width of its homestretch up to 10 feet inward in relation to the width of the rest of the racetrack. The criteria for Board approval shall include, but not be limited to, the size of the race track, the length of the homestretch, the necessity for conversion from harness to thoroughbred racing surfaces and rails, and the type of existing rail.
- b) In the event the home stretch is expanded pursuant to subsection (a), the following shall apply:
  - 1) No horse shall pass on the extended inside lane entering the stretch the first time on a 1/2 mile track.
  - 2) The lead horse in the homestretch shall maintain as straight a course as possible while allowing trailing horses full access to the extended inside lane.
  - 3) Horses using the open stretch must first have complete clearance of the pylons. Any horse or sulky running over the pylons and/or going to the inside of the pylons to clear ~~may~~ shall be disqualified by the Steward.
  - 4) No horse may be driven into the open stretch for the purpose of blocking or impeding a trailing horse. It shall be presumed that a horse that blocks or impedes a trailing horse in the open stretch without advancing on a leading horse is being driven for the purpose of blocking or impeding a trailing horse. Violation of this provision may result in a disqualification, and the driver may be fined.

(Source: Amended at 35 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)